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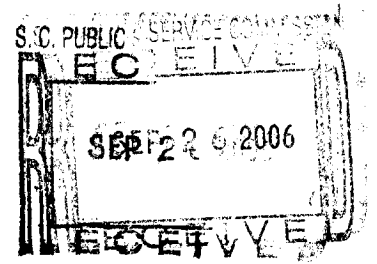
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The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211



Re: Application of Piedmont Water Company, Inc. for Approval of
Stock Purchase Agreement (SCPSC Docket No. 2006-198-W)

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On behalf of Piedmont Water Co., Inc., ("the Company"), the Applicant in this proceeding, I am writing to request leave of the Commission to withdraw the Application in this matter and that the Commission take the appropriate action to close this Docket.

By copy of this letter, I am advising counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff and counsel for Intervenor, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, of the Company's request.

If you have any questions with respect to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


Robert T. Bockman

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